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SELF SUPPORTING STORAGE BAG WITH RESEALABLE POUR SPOUT

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 BY MIKE MAHMOUDIAN

Sir:

- I, Mike Mahmoudian of 851 Burlway Road, Suite 519, Burlingame, CA 94010, declare as follows:
- 1. On January 27, 1999, Mr. Alan D. Olin asked me to review a 4-page document (hereinafter, the "Invention Disclosure"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 2. Mr. Olin told me that the drawings in the Invention Disclosure are the designs of various bags that he invented.
- 3. Having satisfied myself that I understood the subject matters in the Invention

 Disclosure, I signed and wrote my name on each page of the Invention Disclosure, under the

 legend 'The above confidential information Witnessed and understood by', which appears at

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the lower left-hand corner of each page of the Invention Disclosure; under my name, I also wrote the date '1/27/99'.

4. All statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on

information and belief are believed by me to be true

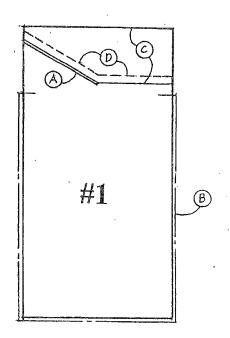
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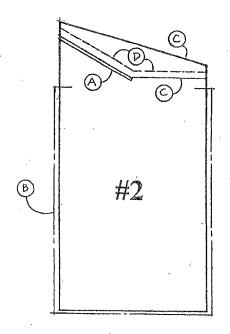
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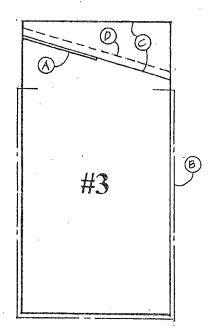
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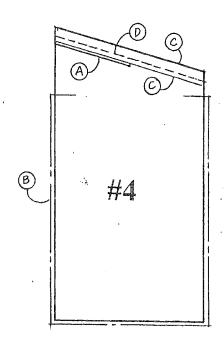
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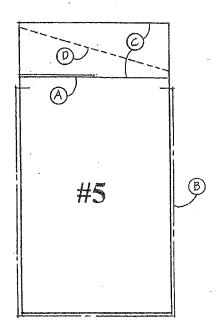


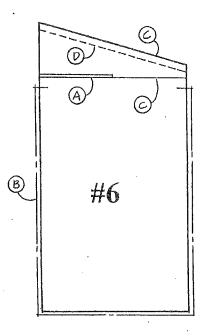
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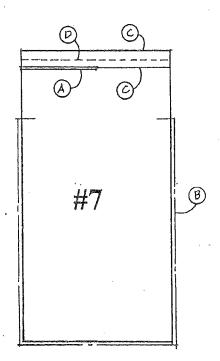
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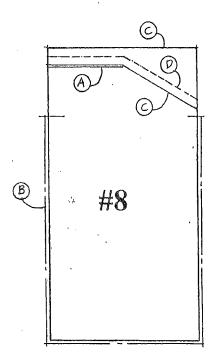
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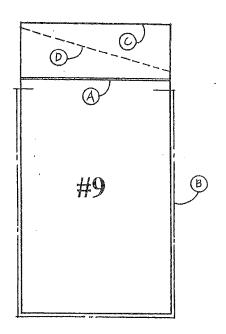


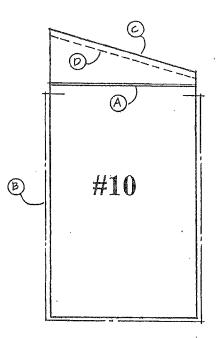
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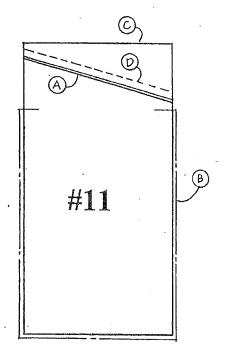
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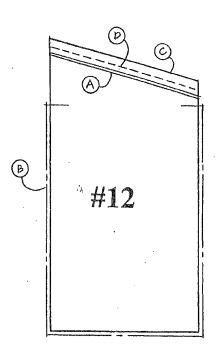
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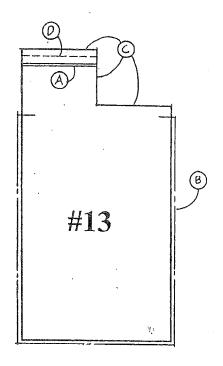


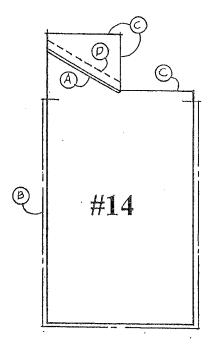
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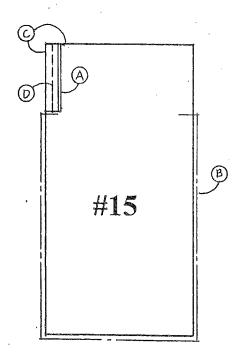
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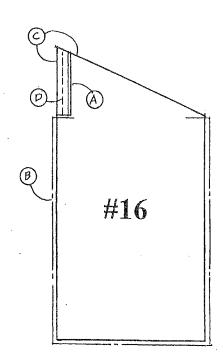
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